



G. ALIA IS EXECUTED

Hung for the Murder of Father Heinrichs

HE SHOWS NO EMOTION

96 People Witness the Execution of Misguided Murderer at Canon City

HE DIES OF STRANGULATION

Great Weight Falls to Break His Neck, and he Chokes to Death—Is Pronounced Dead After Nineteen Minutes.

CANON CITY, Colo., July 15.—Calling maledictions of most high upon the Roman priesthood, and shouting in Italian "Long live Italy; and long live the Protestants," Geiseppe Alia, the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs was carried to his death trap exactly at 8:30 tonight and paid the extreme penalty of his crime.

Perhaps a more sensational and thrilling scene was never beheld by any of the 96 persons present than the execution of this misguided murderer whose cries were only hushed by the automatic springing of the mechanism which forever silenced the tongue that cried for vengeance against those whom Alia considered to be the destroyers of his home and happiness. At 4 o'clock Warden Cleghorn, through an interpreter read the death warrant to Alia.

Contrary to expectations he showed not the slightest emotion. When the reading was finished he said: "All right, I am ready to die now."

At 6 o'clock supper was served to the prisoner. This he ate with apparent relish. At 7 o'clock Alia was notified that the execution would take place in an hour. Alia said he had no regret at killing the priest; and said he felt that Heinrich was the man he had been hunting for, and that he had worked for him in Portugal, and he was sure he had killed the right man. He said he did not believe in God, for if there were one he would not have been permitted in the present predicament. He had no fault to find with the law, but said that the priest did wrong in breaking up his family. Just before 8:30 Alia was conducted to the execution house where the black cap and nose were adjusted. During this procedure Alia became frantic and rent the air with yells and curses against priesthood. Alia was placed on the trap and after a prayer by Chaplain Blake the water of the automatic mechanism released the great weight and exactly at 8:30 the body was jerked into the air. Unfortunately his neck was not broken and he died of strangulation. After 19 minutes the body was cut down and he was pronounced dead.

LOBSTER CAUSES ILLNESS.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., July 15.—John Hays Hammond, the mining expert, is at his residence here recovering from a serious illness caused by eating lobster, according to a statement given out by the family today. Mr. Hammond became ill the day after his return from the funeral of Former President Cleveland and for several days was confined to his bed. He is now able to sit up.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
Boston 1, Detroit 5.
Washington 3, St. Louis 2.
Philadelphia 1, 7, Chicago 3, 2.
New York 1, 2, Cleveland 16, 3.
National League.
S. Louis 1, Philadelphia 8.
Pittsburg 3, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 6.
Chicago 0, New York 11.
Northwest League.
Butte 0, Aberdeen 2.
Spokane 1, Tacoma 6.
Seattle 8, Vancouver 3.
Pacific Coast League.
Portland 7, Los Angeles 1.

HUGHES MAY RUN AGAIN.

NEW YORK, July 15.—"Governor Hughes will run for office again if he thinks the people wish him to do so." This was the opinion offered by Rev. Dr. Laidlaw, chairman of co-operating committee of the Anti-Racetrack campaign following a talk with the governor at Saranac Inn last Sunday.

HELD ON SUSPICION.

John Claudinnes Thought to be Connected With Dynamiting.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—John Claudinnes, who is held on suspicion of having had a hand in the dynamiting of Gallagher home was taken to Oakland this afternoon. He is not charged, but his name is entered in the detinue book. District Attorney Langdon says Claudinnes continues to repudiate original statements but that he is convicted on admissions made by a Greek at the outset which were correct and that both he and his brother were concerned in the outrages.

BATHED IN BLOOD

Bradford Van Vanarkin Found in Serious Condition

STABBED IN DOZEN PLACES

Discovered Almost Naked in Bed at San Jose—With a Nine-Month-Old Child Who is Unhurt—Tells Conflicting Stories.

SAN JOSE, July 15.—Bradford Van Vanarkin, a former resident of Oakland where he was employed as deputy coroner for 12 years, was discovered today unconscious and almost naked on a bed in his ranch home on Morrill avenue. He was bathed from head to foot in blood and a nine-months-old baby was lying at his side also covered with gore. The baby is not injured. Mrs. Van Vanarkin is missing and is said to have left for Oakland where her brother lives. Van Vanarkin tells conflicting stories and is apparently irrational. He is cut and stabbed in a dozen places, about his left leg from hip to ankle.

FLEET AT HONOLULU.

All Arrangements Completed to Receive Atlantic Warships.

HONOLULU, July 15.—The arrangements for receiving the Atlantic battleship fleet on arrival here tomorrow is now complete. The pilots and quarantine officials will board the fleet outside the harbor. No others will be allowed on board until after the fleet is anchored. Governor Freer will receive the official call of Rear-Admiral Sperry tomorrow afternoon, and will return it in a few hours. The officials of the fleet will be the governor's guests at dinner Saturday. Monday they will be entertained by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Steamers are arriving here from other islands, with hundreds of people to view the fleet.

BLAZING OIL KILLS 2 MEN

Fire Fighters Meet With Horrible Death

THE BODIES BURNED

The Santa Maria Oil Fields at Orcutt, California—Four Oil Tanks Ablaze

DAMAGE IS ABOUT \$150,000

Fire is Thought to Have Been Caused by Crossed Electric Wires The Town Can be Saved, it is Thought.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 15.—Two men are dead and property valued at about \$150,000 was destroyed by fire in Santa Maria oil fields at Orcutt, the principal pumping and shipping station of the Union Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company, today. The fire is still raging but it is believed this evening, that the town can be saved from the flames. Four huge tanks, each holding 35,000 barrels of oil have been consumed. In the explosion of one of the tanks two workmen who were fighting the fire in an effort to keep it off the pumping station were overwhelmed by burning oil. One was instantly killed and the body consumed by flames. The other crazed with the pain and blinded with the oil broke from his rescuers and rushed madly back into the burning oil. The fire started at midnight presumably from crossed electric wires.

LATER.

SANTA BARBARA, July 16.—At 12:15 a. m., the fourth and last oil tank exploded about 5 p. m., throwing a sheeting of flame 500 yards in every direction and enveloping the pumping plant of the company in flames. It was totally destroyed. The oil is still burning on the ground but no further damage is likely.

GETS BIG RECEPTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 15.—The reception given John W. Kern, the democratic nominee for vice-president that was held tonight was hearty and generous, and as spontaneous as the citizens of Indianapolis, regardless of party, could make it. Fully 5000 people gave Kern a hearty welcome and cheered him enthusiastically. The candidate addressed the crowd for about 20 minutes after being presented by Vice-President Fairbanks. Four years ago Kern presented Fairbanks to big non-partisan gathering under similar circumstances.

MONTANA CLOUDBURST.

STEVENSVILLE, Mont., July 15.—By a heavy cloudburst yesterday near here, bridges were washed away and considerable damage done to crops. It is reported that two Italians employed on the big ditch lost their lives. Several head of horses and cattle were lost by the ranchers.

KNOW NOTHING OF HOLD-UP

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A despatch at the State Department today from Mexico City says nothing is known there of the reported hold-up and robbery at Purnandoro, Mexico, of Salvador Agaz, of San Jose, Cal., which was called to the attention of the authorities yesterday.

END OF FOREST FIRES.

The Heavy Rains of the Past Has Helped Materially.

MISSOULA, Mont., July 15.—According to information received at the Forest Reserve headquarters here, all of the big forest fires which have been devastating the forests around the western part of the state are now completely out. The heavy rains of the past two days materially assisted the rangers in subduing the flame.

FAVOR CLOSER RELATIONS.

President Lewis of United Mine Workers and Others.

DENVER, July 15.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers accompanied by J. L. Lawson and Duncan McDonald, members of the executive board and James Mooney, the national organizer of the same body appeared before the convention of the Western Federation of Miners this evening and appealed for closer relations between the two organizations. President Moyer of the Federation replied, saying that he favored closer relations, and pledged himself to do all he can to bring them about. The executive board was ordered by the convention to meet with the Mine Workers' officials Saturday in an attempt to bring about the working agreement. A message was received announcing the acquittal of Steve Adams and the convention sent him a telegram of congratulations on his "Complete vindication from the foul charges of Bulkeley Wells and his conspirators." The convention then adjourned in honor of Adam's acquittal.

TO WORK FOR TAFT

Oregon Campaign Will Be Active One

TO COMMENCE IN AUGUST

Chairman Cake Will Issue Call For a Meeting of the State Central Committee—Hitchcock Will Outline Campaign Plan For Oregon.

PORTLAND, July 15.—As it is desired to inaugurate the Taft-Sherman campaign in Oregon not later than August 15, a call for a meeting of the Republican state central committee will be issued by State Chairman W. M. Cake probably before he leaves Friday to hold a conference with National Chairman Hitchcock at Colorado Springs. Chairman Cake will issue the call not only to the state committeemen, but the county chairmen will also be asked to assemble in Portland, as the county chairmen will have to co-operate with the state chairmen in the 34 counties of Oregon—Hood River county being the 34th.

By issuing the call tomorrow, the notice will reach all the committeemen affected, and they will have time to assemble in the Rose City a few days after Chairman Cake returns from Colorado Springs. This he expects to do about June 25, as the conference will consume only a day or two at the summer resort which the national chairman designated as the place of meeting.

On the return of State Chairman Cake the state committeemen and the county chairmen will be informed of the nature of Hitchcock's information. Hitchcock will give instructions as to when he wants the campaign conducted in Oregon and other states. All of this data will be laid before the state committee at the earliest possible moment, in order that the Oregon campaign managers can prepare for the fight against Bryan and Kern.

Accompanying State Chairman

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN

Ten Others Are Seriously Injured in Wreck

6 STILL IN THE MINE

Several Injured Likely to Die—Gas Explosion Probably the Cause

ALMOST ALL ARE AMERICANS

The Mine Was Said to be Gaseous by Mine Inspector's Last Report—Rescuing Parties Have Hard Battle.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 15.—An explosion of gas in shaft No. 1, Williamstown colliery, operated by the Susquehanna Coal Company, resulted this afternoon in the instant death of seven miners. Six have been taken out dead, while three more are still inside. The known dead:

JAMES BOWMAN.

CHARLES RICKERT.

—BERLEY.

—STAKUM.

ARTHUR HAWK.

Ten others were taken from the mine badly burned and torn by the force of the explosion, and it is feared that several of them will die.

It is with great difficulty that rescuing parties could go down into the shaft, and here is little hope for the six men still in the burning workings being rescued alive.

The dead still in the mine are John Reilly, John Whittle and Charles Rickert. Their bodies cannot be recovered before tomorrow.

Business places at Williamstown were promptly closed and the residents of the town hurried to the colliery, about a mile distant.

There were scenes of wildest confusion as women and children gathered about, screaming and crying, and as each body was brought to the surface there was a rush by the crowd to ascertain the identity of the one recovered and whether he was alive or dead.

The storehouse at the colliery was converted into a morgue. The injured were removed to the company's office and there given treatment.

The district mine inspector in his last annual report pronounced the mine gaseous.

Cake will be R. E. Williams, of Polk county, who is national committeeman for Oregon. Hitchcock telegraphed for both to be present at the gathering, the trip to be made at the expense of the Republican National Committee. Hitchcock will outline what he expects of the state chairmen and the National committeemen in the states west of the Missouri river, so that there can be no misunderstanding between the two officers, and in order that they can work in harmony and with a thorough understanding.

The Taft campaign will be conducted from Portland and headquarters will be established in this city not later than a month from today. As soon as the headquarters are opened the program will be arranged for the four presidential electors, and they are expected to take the stump not later than September 1.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Verdict Returned by Jury of Death of John Buchneff.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The coroner's jury sitting in the case of John Buchneff, the lad whose body was found buried under a garbage bin at the sanitary reduction works today returned a verdict of accidental death. It was shown that the boy was digging in the garbage for candy, when a load of garbage was dumped in on top of him and he was smothered. August Delmonte, the man held on suspicion, was released.

ON TRIAL TODAY.

The Two Booths and T. E. Singleton Charged With Land Frauds.

PORTLAND, July 15.—Robert A. Booth, the ex-state senator; James H. Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, and T. E. Singleton, their brother-in-law, will be placed on trial in the United States court tomorrow on indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of the public domain.

The specific charge is that they conspired to procure L. Thomas Agee to make false affidavits and proof of the homestead entry of 160 acres of public land in Land county during the year of 1903.

57 FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Terrific Gale Swept the Coast for the Past Three Days.

SANTANDAR, Spain, July 15.—It is reported that 57 fishermen belonging to the ports of Bermeo and Ondarroa have been drowned in the gale which has been sweeping the coast for the past two or three days.

LIST OF ELK OFFICERS

All by Acclamation Except Grand Royal Knight

46,345 MEMBERS PAST YEAR

Forty-four New Lodges Have Been Added to the List With An Increase of 29,789 in Their Membership.

DALLAS, Texas, July 15.—In addition to Rush L. Holland, of Colorado Springs, Colo., chosen grand exalted ruler yesterday, the Grand Lodge of Elks elected these officers:

Grand esteemed leading knight—John G. Shea, Hartford, Conn.
Grand esteemed loyal knight—A. M. McElwee, Fort Worth, Texas.
Grand esteemed lecturing knight—W. G. Sayre, Wabash, Ind.

Grand treasurer—Edward Leach, New York.
Grand tyler—Charles E. Decker, Minnesota.
Grand trustee—Alfred T. Knolley, Hackensack, N. J.

Grand secretary—Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa.
Grand inner guard—A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

The officers were elected by acclamation with the exception of the grand royal knight, Charles E. Sweet, of Dowdsville, Mich., being defeated by A. M. McElwee, of Fort Worth, Tex., and grand inner guard, A. M. Taylor of St. Augustine, Fla., winning from Thomas G. Philen, of Memphis, Tenn. and John J. Grooves, of Port Chester, N. Y.

The annual report of the grand exalted ruler, John Tener, of Charleroi, Pa., showed that during the year the lodges received by affiliation for initiation 46,345 members; suspended or expelled 264; stricken from rolls for non-payment of dues, \$208; remitted, 5368, and deceased, 2718. Forty-four new lodges have been added to the list with an increase of 29,789 in membership.